

Stakeholder Outreach with Principal CCIT (WB & Sikkim)

EIRC, represented by Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, Secretary CMA Avijit Dutta, and CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, held a fruitful meeting with Smt. Surabhi Varma Garg, IRS, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (West Bengal & Sikkim Region), at her office. The discussion focused on organizing collaborative outreach programmes for the Income Tax Act, 2025. Additionally, the meeting highlighted the vital expertise and role of Cost and Management Accountants (CMAs) in tax compliance, advisory, litigation support, financial analysis, and fostering stakeholder tax awareness.

Strategic Meeting with Minister of State for Defence at Ranchi

On May 1, 2026, an ICAI delegation led by CMA Arati Ganguly (Chairperson, EIRC), CMA Bidyadhar Prasad (Treasurer, EIRC), and CMA Meera Prasad (Chairperson, Ranchi Chapter) met with the Honourable Minister of State for Defence, Shri Sanjay Seth, in Ranchi. The team briefed the Minister on the Institute's Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) course, emphasizing its positive impact on empowering ex-service defense personnel. Additionally, they highlighted the vital contributions of Cost & Management Accountants (CMAs) and the ICAI in strengthening the national economy and supporting overall societal development.

Asansol Chapter Hosts Students' Conference "YUVOTSOV 3.0"

CMA Arati Ganguly, Chairperson of EIRC, graced the students' conference "YUVOTSOV 3.0," organized by the Asansol Chapter at the Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama on May 3, 2026. The event featured the CMD and Director (Finance) of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, respectively. During the conference, the Chairperson congratulated students who cleared their CMA examination groups and

lauded the Asansol Chapter's Managing Committee for organizing an initiative so vital to academic and professional growth. She concluded by inspiring the students to step up as future CMA leaders and actively contribute to national development.

Rabindranath Tagore Birth Anniversary Tribute at EIRC

On May 7, 2026, CMA Arati Ganguly, Chairperson of EIRC, paid heartfelt tribute to the legendary "Poet of the Soul," Shri Rabindranath Tagore, at the EIRC premises. Celebrating the eve of his birth anniversary, she emphasized that Gurudev's timeless philosophy, universal humanism, and immense contributions to literature, culture, and education continue to illuminate millions of lives and enrich India's heritage. The event concluded with a respectful homage to the great visionary, whose ideals of peace, humanity, and harmony remain profoundly relevant for all generations.

EIRC Hosts CPE Programme on AI and Professional Success for CMAs

On May 11, 2026, the Professional Development Committee of EIRC organized a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme titled "Life's Balance Sheet in the Age of AI vis-à-vis AI-Driven Financial Statements in the Digital Era: Redefining True Success for CMAs" at the EIRC Auditorium in Kolkata. The event was inaugurated with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony by key dignitaries, including CMA Arati Ganguly (Chairperson, EIRC), CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay (Council Member), CMA Abhijit Dutta (Secretary & Chairman, PD Committee), CMA Bidyadhar Prasad (Treasurer), and CMA Subhasish Chakraborty (Immediate Former Chairman & RCM). Serving as resource persons, BK CA Lalit Inani (Vice Chairperson, Finance Fraternity Seva Wing, Brahma Kumaris, Mount Abu) and CMA Subhasish Chakraborty delivered insightful presentations on how AI-driven systems are reshaping the CMA landscape and redefining success. The lively, interactive session drew active participation from more than 100 CMA members.

Career Awareness Programme at Netaji Nagar College, Kolkata

EIRC successfully conducted its first Career Awareness Programme for the academic year 2026-27 at Netaji Nagar College, Kolkata, on May 12, 2026. CMA Dr. Subrata Mukherjee, Guest Faculty at EIRC, served as the resource person and guided students through the CMA course structure, examination process, and its diverse career opportunities. The session was highly interactive, drawing active participation from around 100 undergraduate and higher secondary commerce students alongside their college faculty members.

EIRC Task Force Strengthens Institutional Linkages in Tripura

As part of its strategic advancement initiative for the Northeast states, an EIRC delegation led by Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly met with Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, the Honourable Finance Minister of Tripura, on May 18, 2026. The Chairperson felicitated the Minister and submitted a formal memorandum, which was followed by detailed discussions on key professional development issues. The meeting was conducted in the presence of CMA Avijit Goswami (Council Member), CMA Bidyadhar Prasad (Chairman, Northeast Task Force and Treasurer, EIRC), CMA Abhijit Dutta (Secretary, EIRC), and CMA Rabindra Rudra Paul (Chairman, Agartala Chapter).

EIRC Northeast Task Force Drives Institutional Linkages in Agartala

The Northeast Task Force of EIRC successfully held its inaugural meeting on May 19, 2026, at the Agartala Chapter, wrapping up a high-impact two-day regional outreach initiative. A senior delegation—including Council Member CMA Avijit Goswami, EIRC Chairperson CMA Arati Ganguly, Task Force Chairman CMA Bidyadhar Prasad, EIRC Secretary CMA Abhijit Dutta, and Agartala Chapter Chairman CMA Rabindra Rudra Paul—embarked on comprehensive institutional visits to embed CMA expertise into the state's economic framework.

Key Highlights & Institutional Engagements:

- ⊙ **High-Level Government Interaction:** On May 18, the delegation submitted a memorandum to Shri Pranajit Singha Roy, the Honourable Finance Minister of Tripura, exploring CMAs' roles in financial governance and skilled manpower development. The Minister publicly lauded the initiative on his official social media platforms.
- ⊙ **Cooperative Sector Expansion:** To open new professional avenues, the team met with Tripura Cooperative Bank MD, Shri Bhajan Chandra Ray, to advocate for CMA banking assignments under national guidelines. They also petitioned the Honourable Minister of Cooperation, Shri Shukla Charan Noatia, and Joint Registrar Shri Amaresh Barman for legislative amendments to authorize CMAs as auditors for cooperative societies.
- ⊙ **Academic & Student Outreach:** The council held an interactive career session for CMA Intermediate and Final students at the GAIL premises. At the grassroots level, they visited Ramathakur College to discuss ICMAI's Accreditation Policy with Principal Shri Haradhan Sarkar and hosted a CMA awareness drive for B.Com students.
- ⊙ **Strategic Local Roadmap:** The visit concluded with an internal chapter sync to resolve local infrastructure challenges, alongside an agreement to strategically integrate CMA services into regional MSME, startup, and governmental frameworks.

BHUBANESWAR CHAPTER

Seminar on Income Tax Act, 2025 and GSTAT

The Chapter successfully hosted a one-day seminar titled “Income Tax Act, 2025 & Rules 2026 and GSTAT: Legal & Practical Perspectives” on April 26, 2026, at CMA Bhawan. The event commenced with a welcome address by Chapter Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera and was coordinated by CMA Barada Prasan Nayak, Chairman of the Professional Development Committee. The seminar featured Shri Umakanta

Dhruapati as Chief Guest, CMA Ajith Sivas as Guest of Honour, alongside CMA Sudhansu Kumar Sahu and CA Tarun Agarwalla as expert resource persons. More than 100 industry and practicing members actively participated, engaging in vital discussions regarding practical compliance and legal challenges in the evolving tax landscape.

57th Annual Function with Health and Social Drives

The Chapter celebrated its 57th Annual Function at CMA Bhawan, blending academic excellence with community welfare through a mini-marathon, a blood donation camp, and a student felicitation ceremony. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Smt. Sulochana Das, Honourable Mayor of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, who praised the chapter's social commitment and highlighted the role of discipline and compassion in nation-building. The gathering was welcomed by Chapter Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera, who underscored ICAI's impact in nurturing young accounting professionals.

Key Event Highlights:

- ⦿ **Dignitaries in Attendance:** The function was graced by prominent leaders including CMA Srikanta Kumar Sahoo (DF, OPTCL), CMA Kshirod Chandra Nanda (D-F&CA, GRIDCO), CMA Gagan Bihari Swain (DF, OPGC), CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak (Immediate Former President & Council Member), CMA (Dr.) V. Murali (Council Member), CMA Damodara Mishra (Vice-Chairman, EIRC), and CMA Uttam Kumar Nayak (RCM, EIRC).
- ⦿ **Student Felicitation:** Meritorious students who cleared their June 2025 and December 2025 CMA examinations were honored with prestigious recognitions, including the Young Cost Accountants' Award and various memorial awards.
- ⦿ **Community & Fitness Drives:** A morning Mini Marathon was organized to promote fitness among members and students.

Additionally, an enthusiastic Blood Donation Camp was held in the presence of Dr. Suresh Dev Datta Singh, IPS (Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack), who lauded the voluntary life-saving effort.

The successful celebration concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Chapter Secretary CMA Soumya Ranjan Jena.

EIRC Regional Students' Conference Draws 1,200+ Participants

The mega Eastern India Regional Students' Conference 2026, themed "Rise through Knowledge" (ज्ञानोत्थान 2026), concluded successfully at the SOA University Convention Centre in Bhubaneswar. Hosted by the Bhubaneswar Chapter, the event brought together over 1,200 CMA students, academicians, and corporate leaders. Chapter Chairman CMA Sarat Kumar Behera welcomed the gathering, while Vice-Chairman CMA Avinash Kotni coordinated the proceedings. The inaugural session featured industry heavyweights including Shri Bijay Mohanty (CFO, Tata Power Ltd., Odisha), CMA Pradip Kumar Das (CMD, IREDA Ltd.), and senior council members CMA Damodara Mishra, CMA Arati Ganguly, CMA Vinayaranjan P, CMA Manoj Kumar Anand, and CMA Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak, all of whom urged students toward corporate leadership and industry readiness.

Conference Highlights & Technical Tracks:

- ⦿ **Meet the Leaders (CMA Icons):** A premier motivational session where distinguished finance leaders—including CMA (Dr.) V Murali, CMA Avijit Goswami, CMA Dandadhar Nayak, CMA Hemant Gupta, CMA Ashok Kumar Sahu, CMA Kshirod Chandra Nanda, CMA Pranab Kumar Mohanty, CMA Srikant Kumar Sahoo, and CMA Biswajeet Dwivedi—shared their career journeys and professional wisdom.
- ⦿ **Technical Sessions:** Domain experts delivered actionable insights across high-impact contemporary tracks:
 - ▲ *Financial Planning:* "Start Investing in

Your 20s"

- ▲ *Technology*: "AI & FinTech" and "Digital Accounting"
- ▲ *Taxation*: "Income Tax Act 2025 & Latest Rules"

The landmark conference wrapped up with a valedictory session, prize distribution, a lucky draw, and a vibrant cultural evening, successfully bridging the gap between classroom education and real-world corporate excellence.

Glimpses of Eastern India Regional Council



Eastern India Regional Council



Eastern India Regional Council



Bhubaneswar Chapter



Bhubaneswar Chapter

NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Regional Conferences

The NIRC recently concluded two successful professional events. From April 17 to April 19, 2026, the council hosted a Residential Regional Conference at the Mastiff Grand Resort in Manali. Following this, on May 3, 2026, NIRC partnered with the Lucknow Chapter to organize the Northern Region State Conference at The Grand JBR in Lucknow.

JAIPUR CHAPTER

Launches Industry Orientation Training

The Chapter successfully inaugurated its 10-day

Industry Orientation Training Programme (IOTP) on April 4, 2026, drawing over 127 enthusiastic CMA students. Held at the Chapter premises, the opening session featured guidance from key leaders: Chairperson CMA Purnima Goyal emphasized professional ethics and discipline; Committee Member CMA Govind Sharma shared practical cost-control techniques; and CMA Vertika Tadi focused on bridging the gap between theory and real-world application. Additionally, CMA S. L. Swami provided a comprehensive overview of the upcoming schedule and training methodology. The program will continue at the facility with corporate and professional experts delivering practical, industry-oriented learning sessions to prepare

students for the evolving business landscape.

IOTP Valedictory Ceremony

The Chapter successfully hosted the Valedictory Ceremony for its 10-day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) for CMA Final students, which ran from April 4 to April 13, 2026. The ceremony wrapped up a comprehensive schedule dedicated to technical skills, soft skills, and personality development, spearheaded by Chairperson CMA Purnima Goyal. The event featured notable dignitaries, including Northern India Regional Council (NIRC) Chairman CMA Rakesh Yadav, who urged students to embrace practical training, and Chief Guest Dr. Soumya Gurjar, Former Mayor of Jaipur Nagar Nigam (Greater), who highlighted the vital economic role of cost accountants and celebrated the rising participation of women in higher education.

Guest of Honour Ms. Juhi Kedia, Joint Secretary of IID Jaipur Regional Chapter, along with anchor CMA Harendra Kumar Parik, emphasized continuous skill upgrades in a competitive corporate world. The event concluded with CMA S. L. Swami announcing awards for outstanding individual and presentation performances, certificate distribution to all participants, and a vote of thanks delivered by CMA Deepanshu Parik.

Webinar Explores ESG and Leadership for Viksit Bharat

The Chapter successfully concluded its webinar on "ESG, Sustainability & Leadership for Viksit Bharat" on April 30, 2026. Featured speaker CS Deepak Jain delivered practical insights into the rapidly evolving domain of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks. The session emphasized the growing significance of sustainable practices and highlighted how strategic leadership plays a pivotal role in driving India's development. Participating members gained valuable perspectives on integrating core ESG principles into their professional and organizational environments.

JODHPUR CHAPTER

Best Chapter Award 2025-26

The Chapter was conferred with the prestigious "Best Chapter Award 2025-26" under Category "C" at the National Chapters' Meet held in Siliguri on May 26, 2026. This national recognition highlights the chapter's outstanding performance and contributions to professional development, student activities, member services, and institutional growth over the past year. Chapter representatives accepted the honor at the event, expressing gratitude to the Northern India Regional Council (NIRC), the head office, managing committee members, faculty, staff, and students for their dedicated support and shared commitment to professional excellence.

Glimpses of Northern India Regional Council





Jaipur Chapter



Jaipur Chapter



Jodhpur Chapter

SOUTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Next-Gen CMA Technology Series workshop

The SIRC, in association with the Hyderabad Chapter, successfully organized a two-day "Next-Gen CMA Technology Series" workshop on March 24 and 25, 2026. Held at CMA Bhavan in Hyderabad, the hands-on session focused on utilizing Power BI for advanced finance analytics and data-driven decision-making. Corporate trainer Ms. Bharathi M led the instruction, covering data visualization, data cleaning, DAX fundamentals, data modeling, and embedded AI features. The highly engaging event, which carried 8 CPE hours for participants, was supported by leadership including SIRC Chairman CMA Vijay Kiran Agastya, Hyderabad Chapter Chairman CMA Khaja Jalal Uddin, and Secretary CMA Kirti Gupta.

Overview of Equity Derivatives Program

SIRC organized a professional development program titled "Overview of Equity Derivatives"

on March 27, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. The two-CPE-hour session was delivered by corporate financial management expert CMA S. Sankaranarayanan, who provided practical insights into market dynamics and derivatives applications. The event opened with a welcome address by SIRC Secretary CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer, included traditional invocations and anthems, and featured an interactive Q&A discussion before concluding with a vote of thanks and dinner.

Cost Audit and Transfer Pricing Session

The SIRC held a professional development program on "Cost Audit: Challenges in Related Party Transactions and Transfer Pricing" on March 28, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. Led by CMA Dr. Gopal Krishna Raju, the two-CPE-hour session provided practical illustrations and interactive discussions on regulatory compliance and real-world audit hurdles. SIRC Secretary CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer opened the evening with a welcome address and traditional lamp-lighting ceremony,

while CMA Girish Kambadaraya delivered the final vote of thanks ahead of the national anthem and dinner.

Advanced Skill Training Completion

On April 2, 2026, the SIRC held the Valedictory Session of the Advanced Skill Training Programme (ASTP) for newly qualified professionals from the December 2025 term at Vani Mahal, T. Nagar, Chennai. Following institutional directives, the professional readiness program was executed in two consecutive batches from March 12 to April 1, 2026. Top leadership—including President CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, Council Member CMA Dr. V. Murali, SIRC Chairman CMA Vijay Kiran Agastya, and SIRC Secretary CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer—attended the session to motivate the graduates to embrace continuous learning, ethical leadership, and innovation as they approach upcoming campus placements.

CAT Valedictory Session for Defence Personnel

SIRC successfully conducted the Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Valedictory Session on April 10, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Chennai. Organized in association with the Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, this program marked the successful course completion for retiring and retired military personnel. Chief Guest Col Krishna Sundaresh delivered an inspiring address urging participants to leverage their new skills with integrity, which was followed by faculty acknowledgments, certificate distribution, and an interactive feedback session.

Machine Learning for Finance Professionals

SIRC organized a professional development program titled "Machine Learning for Cost and Management Accountants: From Data to Intelligent Decision Making" on April 16, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. Er. CMA T. D. Baskaran, an expert in ERP and AI analytics, delivered the two-CPE-hour session, providing practical insights on leveraging advanced data analytics and artificial intelligence for strategic

business transformation. SIRC Secretary CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer welcomed attendees and introduced the speaker, while Regional Council Member CMA K. Gomathisankar delivered the final vote of thanks following an interactive Q&A session on digital financial modeling.

Product Cost Analysis Session

On April 17, 2026, SIRC organized a professional development program on "Segmentation and Product Cost Analysis" at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. Practicing Cost Accountant CMA Dr. S. Subhashini led the technical session, providing practical approaches to segment reporting, cost allocation, and managerial decision-making. The evening opened with traditional anthems and an introductory welcome by SIRC Secretary CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer, and concluded with a dynamic Q&A session and a vote of thanks from Regional Council Member CMA K. Gomathisankar.

10-Day Industry Oriented Training Programme

SIRC organized a 10-day Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) from April 6 to April 17, 2026, at its Chennai premises for approximately 300 Final Course students preparing for their June 2026 examinations. Designed to bridge the gap between academics and corporate expectations, the training featured insights from experienced professionals on vital subjects including risk management, MIS reporting, digital financial services, corporate taxation, and project financing. The comprehensive curriculum also focused heavily on soft skills, group discussions, and interview preparation to confidently equip students for future career milestones.

Phase I Campus Placement Programme

The Career Counselling & Placement Committee, alongside SIRC, hosted Phase I of the Campus Placement Programme for qualified Cost Accountants from the December 2025 batch. Held from April 27 to April 30, 2026, at the Hotel Ambassador Pallava and SIRC's CMA Bhawan in

Chennai, the drive offered both offline and online interview formats. A wide array of prominent corporate recruiters participated, including Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (PSU), Larsen & Toubro, Hindalco Industries, Nestlé India, Ford Motor, and various divisions of ITC Limited. Spanning sectors from manufacturing, infrastructure, and consulting to FMCG, logistics, and technology, the successful drive provided extensive career opportunities for candidates to showcase their skills and secure positions with leading organizations.

New Income Tax Act – 2025

On May 20, 2026, SIRC, in collaboration with the Non-Corporate Range – 4 of the Income Tax Department, Chennai, hosted a professional development program focused on the "New Income Tax Act – 2025" at CMA Bhawan, Egmore, Chennai. The technical session was led by Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax Mr. John Dcoutho, I.R.S., and Income Tax Officer Mr. Dhinesh Kumar M, who provided comprehensive insights into the key provisions, procedural changes, and compliance frameworks of the fresh legislation. Following a welcome address by SIRC Secretary CMA Rajesh Sai Iyer and standard local anthems, the highly attended session featured an interactive Q&A before wrapping up with a vote of thanks and high tea.

VISAKHAPATNAM CHAPTER

SIRC CMA Practitioners Meet-2026

SIRC and the Chapter hosted the "SIRC CMA Practitioners Meet-2026" on May 1 and 2, 2026, at the Ratan Tata Innovation Hub in Visakhapatnam. Organized around the inspiring theme "Future-Ready CMA Practice: Embracing Technology," the event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Bondada Raghavendra Rao, Chairman and Managing Director of Bondada Engineering Limited. The seminar also featured Guest of Honor CMA D Ramana Murthy, FA & CAO of the Visakhapatnam Port Authority, alongside top leadership including President CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad, Vice President CMA Neeraj D Joshi, and several SIRC Council Members who

gathered to discuss technological integration in modern financial practices.

COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Claude AI Financial Analysis Program

The Chapter organized a highly interactive Professional Development Programme (PDP) on "Financial Analysis through Claude AI" on May 16, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Coimbatore. Chapter Chairman CMA Dr. R. Maheswaran opened the event by stressing the critical need for finance professionals to upskill in emerging technologies, after which MC Member CMA Prakash introduced the keynote speaker, CMA Vijayaraghavan Srinevasan. Throughout the session, the speaker demonstrated how Claude AI can automate and accelerate complex tasks like interpreting financial statements, forecasting, budgeting, and variance analysis to boost organizational productivity. The evening concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Chapter Secretary CMA Subramaniam Kumar.

BENGALURU CHAPTER

Session on GST for Construction Industry

The Chapter successfully conducted a professional development session titled "GST on Construction Industry" on May 21, 2026. The program featured CMA Vishwanath Bhat, Professional Development Chairman of SIRC, as the primary resource person, who provided deep insights into the compliance frameworks and taxation structures impacting the real estate and construction sectors. The event was well-attended by members and organized under the leadership of BCCA Chairman CMA Raghavendra B. K. and Treasurer CMA Poornima M.

Professional Development Series

The Chapter successfully organized a diverse series of professional development programs in May 2026 to enhance member expertise across multiple domains. The series kicked off on May 17 with a technical session titled "Decoding CAS 16 and Ind AS 16 From Cost Sheet to Balance Sheet," led by resource person CMA Ramsankar Mishra. Pivoting to professional well-being,

the chapter hosted "Fit Desk: Survival Guide & Mind Your Mind for Vibrant Health" on May 23, featuring insights from CMA Aditya Jaiswal and CMA Pranabandhu Dwibedy. The lineup concluded on May 24 with a session on forensic accounting and corporate investigation titled "Tracing Hidden Transactions: CMAs as Corporate Detectives," delivered by CMA CA Shareesh Gadde. This entire knowledge-sharing initiative was supported by BCCA leadership, including Chairman CMA Raghavendra B. K. and Vice-Chairperson CMA Gunamala S. R.

CAT Course for Defence Personnel

The Chapter of ICMAI inaugurated a specialized Certificate in Accounting Technicians (CAT) Course on May 25, 2026. Running through September 11, 2026, the program is conducted under the aegis of the Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence, and is specifically designed for military personnel serving across the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The inaugural ceremony was officially led by BCCA Chairman CMA Raghavendra B. K. and BCCA Secretary CMA Santosh G. Kalburgi, highlighting the Institute's focus on equipping defence personnel with robust financial and accounting qualifications for their post-service careers.

TRIVANDRUM CHAPTER

The Chapter conducted several professional and student-focused programmes during April–May 2026.

A Professional Development Programme on “Decoding Schedule III – Master Class for Non-Ind AS Companies” was held on 10th May 2026 at Hotel Blue Castle, Trivandrum. The session, led by CMA Ajith Sivasdas, provided valuable insights into disclosure requirements, presentation standards, recent amendments, and practical aspects of Schedule III for Non-Ind AS companies.

On the same day, the Chapter organized a Felicitation Programme to honour the achievers of the December 2025 CMA Intermediate and Final Examinations. Outstanding students were recognized with mementoes and the CMA A. K. Suresh Memorial Endowment Cash Awards.

The Valedictory Function of CAT DGR Batch 2 was conducted on 13th May 2026 at TCCI Hall, Kowdiar. Certificates were distributed to the participants, and they were encouraged to utilize the knowledge and skills gained through the programme for their career advancement.

The Chapter also conducted an Industry-Oriented Training Programme (IOTP) for CMA Final students appearing for the June 2026 Examination from 24th March to 8th April 2026. The programme covered practical aspects of project management, finance, taxation, auditing, risk management, communication skills, company formation, and MIS reporting. Participation certificates were distributed to the students during the valedictory function.

Glimpses of Southern India Regional Council



Southern India Regional Council



Southern India Regional Council



Visakhapatnam Chapter



Visakhapatnam Chapter



Coimbatore Chapter



Coimbatore Chapter



Bengaluru Chapter



Bengaluru Chapter



Trivandrum Chapter



Trivandrum Chapter

Bus Facility for National Seminar on Cost Audit

ICMAI organized a National Seminar on Cost Audit centered on the theme "Value, Vishwas and Vision" on April 10, 2026, at the Yashwantrao Chavan Centre in Nariman Point, Mumbai. To support professional growth and simplify travel logistics, the Chapter arranged free bus transportation for its local members and students. More than 60 participants from Pune capitalized on this supportive initiative, attending the high-level national event to deepen their industry knowledge, engage with expert technical sessions, and network with leading accounting professionals.

Webinar on GST Year-End Activities

The Chapter successfully organized a timely webinar on "Year End Activities under GST" on March 27, 2026. The technical session featured Practicing Cost Accountant CMA Dr. Sanjay Bhargave and Pune Chapter Treasurer CMA Tanuja Mantrawadi as the keynote speakers. The presentations offered vital structural and practical insights into compliance checklists, reconciliation procedures, and statutory requirements necessary for closing out the financial year under the GST framework. The highly informative session received an overwhelming response from the regional membership community, reinforcing the chapter's focus on proactive knowledge sharing.

Joint Chapter Webinar Focuses on ESG and Carbon Accounting for CMAs

The Chapter, in collaboration with the Nasik, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, and Kolhapur Chapters, hosted a joint webinar titled "Adopting ESG, Carbon Accounting, MAC & CBAM – How CMAs can lead Net-Zero Economy" on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

The technical session was addressed by CMA Prasanna Tillu, who shared insights into Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria, Marginal Abatement Cost (MAC) curves,

and the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). The program highlighted the critical role that Cost and Management Accountants play in tracking sustainability metrics, managing carbon data, and steering corporate strategies toward a green, net-zero economy.

Students Regional Cost Convention 2026

The Western India Regional Council held its "Students Regional Cost Convention 2026" on March 17 and 18, 2026, at the Surat International Exhibition Convention Centre (SIECC) under the theme "SAKSHAM: Empowered Future CMAs for an Empowered Nation." Demonstrating tremendous support, the Chapter arranged two dedicated buses to transport 70 enthusiastic students and staff members from Karve Nagar to Surat. The two-day event saw active participation from Pune Chapter leadership—including Chairman CMA Shrikant Ippalpalli, Treasurer CMA Tanuja Mantrawadi, and Students Coordination Committee Chairman CMA Amey Tikale—alongside student representatives who competed dynamically in academic and cultural contests. The Pune delegation delivered an outstanding performance, securing top accolades including first place in the AI competition (Pranav Kondekar & Hemant Kundaram), Best Speaker in the Opposition for the Mock Parliament (Sarthak Kshirsagar), Best Solo Dance (Eshwari Yogesh Pawar), Best Solo Singing (Narayani Gargate), and Runner-Up in Singing (Ajitkumar Tutika), ultimately leading the Pune Chapter to clinch the coveted first prize in the convention's overall cultural program competition.

CPE Program on AI Use Cases

The Chapter successfully organized a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program on "Use Cases in AI" on April 24, 2026, at CMA Bhawan, Karvenagar, Pune. The technical session featured AI trainer CMA Devdutta Kekatpure as the keynote speaker, who delivered an insightful presentation focused on the practical application and integration of artificial intelligence within the finance and cost accounting domains. The event received an overwhelming response from the regional membership community, highlighting a strong

interest in leveraging advanced technological tools to enhance professional efficiency.

Interaction with Leadership and Dignitary Felicitation

On Friday, April 24, 2026, the Chapter hosted a fruitful interactive session alongside a felicitation ceremony for the Institute's President, Vice-President, and Council Members at CMA Bhawan, Karvenagar, Pune. Addressing queries from the local membership body, President CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad highlighted a steady rise in student enrollments and the introduction of a dedicated helpdesk aimed at streamlining administrative connectivity. Vice President CMA Neeraj Joshi emphasized that the operational relocation of the Institute's headquarters from Kolkata to Delhi has drastically improved administrative efficiency and coordination with government ministries. The session, which also featured insights from Council Members CMA Ashish Thatte and CMA Navneet Jain regarding regulatory expansions in the banking and cooperative sectors, was anchored by Pune Chapter Treasurer CMA Tanuja Mantrawadi and concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary CMA Himanshu Dave.

AHMEDABAD CHAPTER

Interactive Webinar on CAS-25

The Chapter organized a Continuing Education Programme (CEP) webinar on May 5, 2026, focused on "Interaction on CAS-25 – CAS on Inventory Valuation." The technical session featured CMA Parvathy Venkatesh and CMA Poonam Shah as the keynote speakers, who broke down the critical compliance frameworks and structural guidelines governing inventory valuation under Cost Accounting Standard 25. CMA Ashish Bhavsar, Coordinator of the Professional Development Committee, welcomed the large gathering of online participants and introduced the speakers, while Chapter Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati concluded the highly interactive and informative evening with a vote of thanks.

Campus Placement for Newly Qualified CMAs

The Chapter successfully organized a two-day

campus placement drive on May 15 and 16, 2026, dedicated to CMAs who qualified in the December 2025 examinations. The event saw active participation from 48 candidates who interviewed with leading corporate recruiters, including Aadidaivam International Private Limited, VNC Global Business Edge Pvt. Ltd., Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Mastek Limited, Anuj Aggarwal & Co., and Windlas Biotech Ltd. Promising candidates received competitive salary packages ranging between Rs. 6 Lakhs to Rs. 8 Lakhs per annum, with several ongoing final-round selections extending beyond the event dates to maximize career opportunities for the fresh batch of professionals.

New Managing Committee at 60th AGM

The Chapter conducted its milestone 60th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on May 16, 2026, at the chapter premises. Following the main assembly, a Managing Committee meeting was convened to elect and form the leadership structure for the upcoming 2026-2027 fiscal year.

The newly appointed office bearers tasking themselves with guiding the chapter's regional growth include:

- ⦿ Chairman: CMA Mitesh Prajapati
- ⦿ Vice Chairman: CMA Alpesh Desai
- ⦿ Secretary: CMA Sunil Tejawani
- ⦿ Treasurer: CMA Bhavesh Ramchandani
- ⦿ Joint Treasurer: CMA Bhaumik Gajjar

Partners with Shalby Hospitals for Health Camp

The Chapter collaborated with Shalby Hospitals to organize a Free Eye & Health Check-up Camp on May 16, 2026, aimed at fostering health awareness and preventive care among its community. The initiative received an enthusiastic response, drawing a large number of members and students who took advantage of the comprehensive screenings provided by Shalby's medical and paramedical teams. The services offered included vital health metric monitoring—such as Blood Pressure (BP), Random Blood Sugar (RBS), and Body Mass Index (BMI) tracking—alongside targeted eye exams

covering vision testing, cataract screenings, and consultations for digital eye strain. The successful wellness event concluded with a formal expression of gratitude and a sincere vote of thanks to the dedicated clinical staff from Shalby Hospitals, Ahmedabad.

Chapter Chairman Features on 90.8 FM for CMA Career Outreach

L J University extended a formal invitation to CMA Mitesh Prajapati, Chairman of the Chapter, to feature as a guest speaker on their campus radio station, 90.8 FM, on May 19, 2026. This collaborative broadcast served as a strategic platform for a comprehensive Career Awareness Campaign focused on the Cost and Management Accountant (CMA) qualification. During the recording session, Chairman Prajapati provided expert insights into the course curriculum, global viability, and the critical role CMAs play in financial planning, corporate governance, and business sustainability. By leveraging broadcast media, this joint venture successfully reached a broader student demographic, demystifying the professional accounting career path while strengthening institutional ties between the university and the local CMA chapter.

Leadership Explores Collaboration at i-Hub

On May 22, 2026, a delegation from the Chapter—led by Chairman CMA Mitesh Prajapati alongside CMA Ashish Bhavsar, CMA Dwarkesh Radadiya, and CMA Jainil Patadia—visited the i-Hub facility. The leadership team met with the Program Head to discuss strategic collaboration opportunities aimed at bridging the gap between professional cost management and entrepreneurship. During the visit, the delegation toured the impressive infrastructure facilities and evaluated the resource ecosystem available for startups and innovation, laying the groundwork for future joint initiatives to support emerging businesses.

BARODA CHAPTER

Admissions for CMA Foundation December 2026

The Chapter—a multi-time "Best Chapter

Award" winner—has opened admissions for its globally recognized CMA Foundation Course for the December 2026 session. Eligible candidates include Class 12 graduates from any stream, with provisional admission available for students awaiting their results based on Class 10 performance. Championed by Chairperson Amruta Vyas as a qualification that can be pursued alongside regular college degrees, the course offers excellent career prospects in financial management, auditing, and business analytics, complete with practical training stipends. Interested students can apply online at icmai.in or visit the local chapter office at 242, Phoenix Complex, Sayajigunj, Vadodara for in-person registration and counseling.

Honors PM Modi in Historic Vadodara Roadshow

On May 11, 2026, the Chapter achieved a historic milestone by securing a coveted spot along the 1.5-kilometer route of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vibrant Vadodara roadshow. Standing proudly among 40,000 citizens amidst diverse cultural performances stretching from Gada Circle to Harni Airport, the delegation represented the cost and management accounting fraternity with flags and banners. The highlight of the civic event came when PM Modi directly acknowledged the cheering ICAI professionals with a warm smile and wave, cementing the moment as an unforgettable honor that positioned the chapter at the forefront of this premier national celebration.

CPE Session on Fast-Track Mergers

On May 14, 2026, the Chapter successfully hosted an insightful online Continuing Professional Education (CPE) session titled "Fast Track Merger from Companies Act Lens." Attended by over 50 members, the event began at 4:00 PM with a warm welcome from Chapter Secretary CMA Vandit Trivedi, who introduced the esteemed guest speaker, CMA Hemangini Suthar. Suthar expertly deconstructed the simplified legal procedures under the Companies Act, explaining how eligible

companies can drastically reduce restructuring timelines and compliance burdens. Her practical breakdown of regulatory nuances sparked a highly interactive Q&A session. The program concluded at 6:30 PM after awarding attendees 2 valuable CPE hours, followed by a formal vote of thanks from Bimal Shah.

Success Through Career Placement and Training Initiatives

The Chapter, recently organized a series of

targeted training and placement activities designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry demands. A large number of students and professional members actively participated, taking full advantage of these initiatives to secure career advancement and practical corporate exposure. By hosting these sessions, the Baroda Chapter continues to strengthen its commitment to empowering the cost and management accounting fraternity with robust employment opportunities and essential market skills.

Glimpses of Western India Regional Council



Pune Chapter



Pune Chapter



Ahmedabad Chapter



Ahmedabad Chapter



Baroda Chapter



Baroda Chapter